

In response to comments files by the IEEE - Power System Relaying Committee on 07/01/2003, I would like to agree with their recommendations for more study into the potential for BPL interference to radio services in the 3 to 30 Mhz spectrum and methods to reduce such interference before Part 15 is ammended to allow BPL and encourage its use. Many radio services vital to our country lie in this frequency range and their protection from interference should be a foremost consideration while deciding on new technologies. Requirements for BPL before a broad rollout should certainly include steps for non-interference with existing services just as would be required of any other radio service under Part 15. The restrictions of Part 15 should remain for BPL as for the services that have come before it. The delivery of high speed internet access to homes is an important service but it should not come at the expense of degradation to military and public service frequencies that help keep out country safe and provide needed communication in times of disaster and need. I urge the commission to carefully examine this matter and not rush to a decision on a matter this important. Another internet delivery service can wait a while whereas clear and unimpeded disaster communications cannot.